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Table 13.1 - Summary of Information Society

	Unit	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Main Telephone Lines</b>									
<b>per 1000 Inhabitants</b>									
Brazil	line	231	279	273	273	277	301	310	
China <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	line	124	241	270	281	278	258	236	221
India <sup>(5)</sup>	line	29	71	90	127	182	262	370	
Russia	line	226	284	300	311	318	321	320	
South Africa									
<b>Number of Subscribers of Cellular Mobile</b>									
<b>Telephones per 1000 Inhabitants</b>									
Brazil	set	140	366	466	532	636	781	905	
Proportion of Dwellings with Television <sup>(1)</sup>	%		91	92	93	95	95	96	
Proportion of Dwellings with Radio <sup>(1)</sup>	%		88	88	88	88	89	88	
Proportion of Dwellings with Computer <sup>(1)</sup>	%		17	19	22	27	32	35	
with Internet Access <sup>(1)</sup>	%		12	14	17	20	24	28	
China <sup>(2)</sup>	set	67	259	303	353	416	485	563	644
India									
Russia <sup>(6)</sup>	set	22	497	866	1 086	1 206	1 406	1 624	
South Africa									
<b>Number of Personal Computers</b>									
<b>per 1000 Inhabitants</b>									
Brazil									
China									
Urban	set	31	111	140	160	185	204	227	247
Rural	set	1	5	5	7	9	13	19	26
India									
Russia	set	64	104	121	162	219	270	368	
South Africa									
<b>Number of Internet Users</b>									
<b>per 1000 Inhabitants</b>									
Brazil									
China	person	18	72	85	105	160	226	289	343
India					92	147	263	370	
Russia	person	20	129	153	176	246	320	421	
South Africa									
<b>Number of Daily Newspapers</b>									
Brazil									
China <sup>(4)</sup>	kind	2 007	1 922	1 931	1 938	1 938	1 943	1 937	2 056
India									
Russia <sup>(7)</sup>	kind	5 758	7 517	7 535	8 250	8 516	8 978	9 563	
South Africa									

**Sources:****Brazil**

- a) Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, National Household Sample Survey, 2000-2010.
- b) National Telecommunication Agency .

**China**

- a) Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.
- b) National Bureau of Statistics of China, Urban Household Survey in China, 2000-2010, Rural Household Survey in China. 2000-2010.

c) General Administration of Press and Publication of the People's Republic of China, Annual Statistical Report, 2000-2009.

#### India

- a) Department of Telecommunications.
- b) Ministry of Statistics & PI.
- c) Statistical Abstract India, 2007.

#### Russia

- a) Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communication of the Russian Federation.
- b) Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation.

#### South Africa

Statistics South Africa.

#### Footnotes:

##### Brazil

- (1) Excluding the information of the rural areas of the States of Rondônia, Acre, Amazonas, Roraima, Pará and Amapá.

##### China

- (2) The data of 2010 are preliminary data.
- (3) PHS subscribers are also included in those of the main telephone lines.
- (4) Kinds of newspapers.

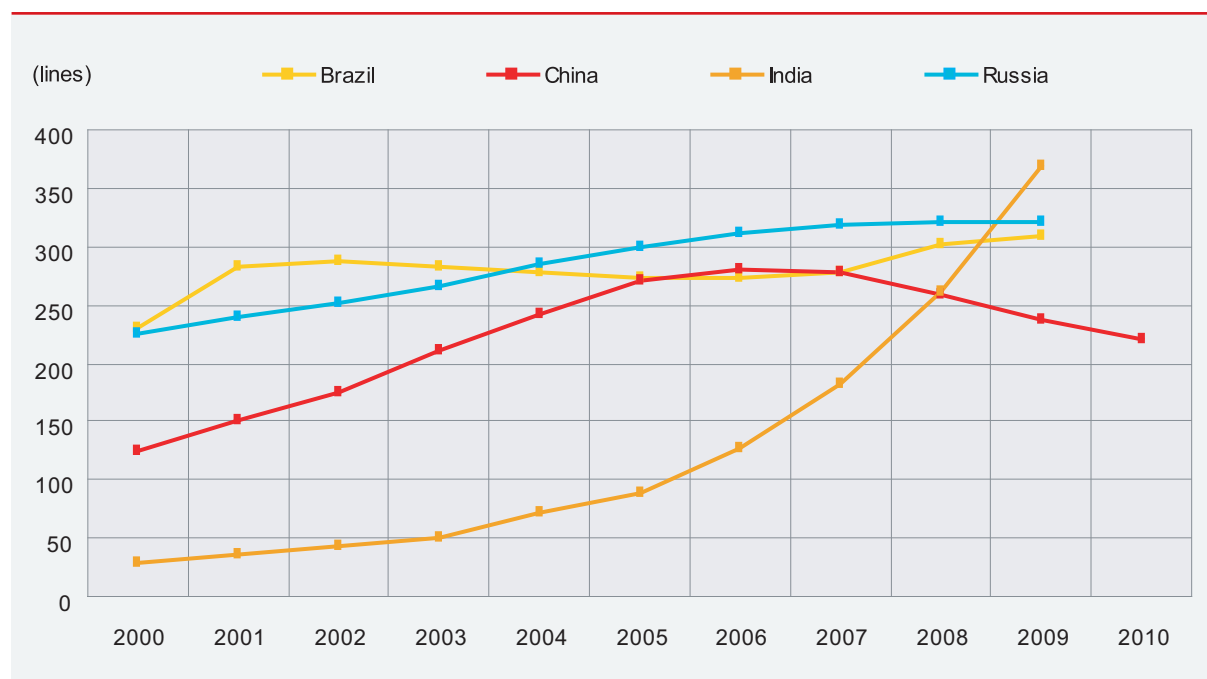
##### India

- (5) Data relate up to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

##### Russia

- (6) Number of user's devices of mobile radiotelephone (cellular) communication.
- (7) Total newspapers.

**Graph 13.1.1 Main Telephone Lines per 1000 Inhabitants (2000-2010)**



Note: The data of India relates the end of fiscal year.

## Explanatory Notes:

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### China

**Main Telephone Line** refers to a main line which is a (fixed) telephone line connecting the subscriber's terminal equipment to the public switched network and which has a dedicated port in the telephone exchange equipment. The number of ISDN channels should be included. PHS subscribers should also be included.

**Subscribers of Cellular Mobile Telephone** refer to the use of portable telephones subscribing to a public mobile telephone service and provides access to Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) using cellular technology. This can include analogue and digital cellular systems.

**Data on Internet User** refer to the estimated number of inhabitants who are more than 6 years old and have connected with Internet at least once in the last 6 months.

**Number of Daily Newspaper** includes all kinds of newspaper, referring to those with China standard periodical number.